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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20232

Sir:

Please cancel claim 2, without prejudice.

Please amend the following claims to read as indicated.

1. (Amended once.) A portable terminal, comprising:

- a) a keypad containing between 10 and 15 keys;
- b) a card reader;
- c) a wireless modem;
- d) a display; [and]
- e) logic means for
 - i) accepting data from the card reader and the keypad; and
 - ii) transmitting said data to a base station, using said wireless modem

and which comprises means for

iii) issuing messages on said display which

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